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SUBJECT: ALI MURTOPO ON US-INDONESIAN RELATIONS

1. DURING SMALL LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE JUNE 29, PRESIDENTIAL CONFIDANT ALI MURTOPO ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS STRESSED IMPORTANCE WHICH PRESIDENT SUHARTO PLACES ON US-INDONESIAN RELATIONS. ALI EMPHASIZED - AS HAVE OTHER SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS - THAT INCREASED INDONESIAN OIL INCOME, WHILE HELPFUL IN DEVELOPMENT EFFORT, IS SMALL COMPARED TO NEEDS OF 130 MILLION PEOPLE WHOSE PER CAPITA ANNUAL INCOME ONLY ABOUT \$100, AND THAT ASSISTANCE FROM US AND OTHER DONORS STILL IMPORTANT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN THAT LONG DELAYS IN ISSUANCE OF IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS (WITH MOST EGREGIOUS EXAMPLE CONCERNING AUTOMOBILES) IN POST-JANUARY INCIDENT PERIOD ARE CAUSING US BUSINESSMEN FORMERLY INTERESTED IN INVESTING IN INDONESIA TO WITHDRAW, ALI OFFERED ASSURANCES THAT PROBLEM MERELY PART OF POST-JANUARY 15 "REHABILITATION" DUE TO BE COMPLETED BY MID-AUGUST AND IN NO WAY REFLECTION OF ANTI-FOREIGN, ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENTS WITHIN GOI.

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4. WHEN SPEAKING TETE-A-TETE WHILE WALKING TO DOOR

FOLLOWING LUNCHEON, ALI STATED THAT INDONESIA NEEDS US ASSISTANCE OR NEXT 10-15 YEARS, THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND HE WANT GOOD US-INDONESIAN RELATIONS AND THAT WE "SHOULD NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING ELSE YOU HEAR."

5. COMMENT: I FEEL THAT ALI WAS SPEAKING "UNDER INSTRUCTIONS" FROM SUHARTO WHO WISHES TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO NOT MISINTERPRET A) XENOPHOBIC RUMBLINGS RE FOREIGN INVESTMENT/INFLUENCE WHICH WE HAVE HEARD RECENTLY AND WILL DOUBTLESS HEAR AGAIN, AND, PERHAPS B) POSSIBLE TRIALS OF INDONESIAN WELL REGARDED IN US (SEPTTEL).  
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